

## Iron County Register

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THURSDAY, MAR. 25, 1886.

M. R. Smith, Esq., of Marble Hill, will probably be a candidate for State Senator over in the river district. From appearances, it looks as if all he has to do is to elevate his pole and knock the persimmon. He will make an efficient and worthy Senator.

The Enterprise-Messenger claims that Treasurer Seibert leaves his clerks to attend to his official business while he is gadding about, notwithstanding he had assured Stokes before the election he would personally conduct the duties of the office. But, then, Charley looks at Seibert through a glass darkly, as it were—the result of that deputy collectorship business. We consider the present State Treasurer a model official, and the Southeast is proud of him.

A word to the Vindicator: With Seibert as state treasurer; Geo. B. Clark, revenue inspector; A. C. Sherwood, deputy collector; A. O. Allen, swamp-land agent; D. L. Hawkins, prospectively, in a foreign mission; and Tresenriter and Batterton in the railway mail service—don't you think having in its possession all these nice "plums," the 14th district ought to be willing to have the Land Office at this place filled with two men from the tenth district? Come, Bro. V., don't be hoggy!

The Farmington Democrat asks the question:

"Have the 'incorrigible bosses' who hold in terror the appointment of certain applicants for office, anything to do with the Ironton dispatch to the Republicans that Iron county would not be for Hon. Wm. Carter for U. S. Senator?"

And the Cape Girardeau Democrat, with ready me-too-ism worthy a good cause based on a knowledge of the facts, chimes in:

"Quite likely. When we saw that dispatch it occurred to us that perhaps one of the recommended applicants for the Ironton Land Office thought that he would make himself solid with Cockrell and get his everlasting favor by sending the aforesaid telegram. It won't help the poor fellow."

Our neighbors evidently don't know who sent the dispatch to the Republicans; neither do we—in fact, we never knew that such a dispatch had appeared until our attention was directed to it by the Democrat. So we can't de-bate that matter with them. But we do desire to say that we have no "incorrigible (sic) bosses" over here, hence the Democracy of Iron county is never questioned, the people rule, and a clean ticket is always elected. Some of the neighboring counties occasionally fail to do this—whether on account of the jangling of "incorrigible bosses," or from other untoward circumstance, we leave them to determine for themselves.

See how big a fire a little flame kindleth! Just for saying that the Cape Girardeau Democrat "will bear watching," that paper thus socketh it to the Bonne Terre Register: "So far as that is concerned we don't care how long or attentively we are watched. But as for the Register we feel satisfied in the first place that its editor has not attentively read the Democrat in the past, and in the second place we are sure that it belongs to that pharisaical clique of capitalists in Bonne Terre, operating the lead mines there, that some time ago in order to squeeze Americans down to starving wages, imported, like slaves, a lot of Italians and Hungarians to take the place of American freemen. The Register is the organ of this hypocritical set of so-called reformers, who look upon a saloon as a competitor, and whose sole aim is to cut off every expense for every little luxury the workman may wish to enjoy, not to make him richer or better, and to secure his family greater comforts, but to enable them to force him to work for less money. A paper published in a place like Bonne Terre, where white men are reduced to the condition of slaves, and work for harder taskmasters than the exiles working in the mines of the Russian Czar in the Ural Mountains, and for wages that will purchase only the absolute necessities of life, by one of the hangers-on of these taskmasters, must first prove that it is free, before it can undertake to impugn the motives of men that are free and not under the thumb of foreign capitalists."

An Unprofitable Alliance.

We commend to those who are laboring to have God put into the Constitution of the United States, the following from Lord Macaulay:

The ark of God was never taken till it was surrounded by the arms of earthly defenders. In captivity, its sanctity was sufficient to vindicate it from insult, and to lay the hostile fiend prostrate on the threshold of his own temple. The real security of Christianity is to be found in its benevolent morality, in its exquisite adaptation to the human heart, in the facility with which its scheme accommodates itself to the capacity of every human intellect, in the consolation which it bears to the hours of mourning, in the light with which it brightens the great mystery of the grave. To such a system it can bring no addition of dignity or of strength, that it is part and parcel of the common law.

The whole history of Christianity shows, that she is in far greater danger of being corrupted by the alliance of power, than of being crushed by its opposition. Those who thrust temporal sovereignty upon her treat her as their prototypes treated her author. They bow the knee, and spit upon her; they cry, "Hail!" and smite her on the cheek; they put a scepter in her hand, but it is a fragile reed; they crown her, but it is with thorns; they cover with purple the wounds which their own hands have inflicted on her; and inscribe magnificent titles over the cross on which they have fixed her to perish in ignominy and pain.

A Smith on His Travels.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 19, 1886.  
Ed. Register.—On the 25th ult. we left St. Louis amid the smoke and bustle of early morning aboard one of the "Frisco" passenger trains bound for this place.

The distance being 237 miles we spent the entire day on the train; and we may say not as pleasantly as it might have been, as the accommodations on the "Frisco Line" are none of the best, and the trains make slow time. Nevertheless, we gave close attention to the country and towns along our way, which we will principally notice in this report to your valuable paper.

From St. Louis to Pacific, a distance of 34 miles, we traveled through a pretty country lying along the banks of the Merimac River. But shortly after leaving this point, southwardly, we emerged, as it were, into a broken and desolate country, not altogether depopulated; but, for our life, we could not see what sustained people or towns. For many miles we traveled upon a very elevated ridge, the very backbone of the Ozark Mountains, that seemed too poor to produce anything except knotty, bushy, post and black oaks. Its only attraction consisted of broad, deep pools of water, here and there, that, we were told, were well stocked with different varieties of fish, and we were furthermore informed that a better country lay on either side of the road a few miles away. We thought to ourselves, be it so. However, we would advise friends in coming to this portion of the State to come by night and avoid a bad case of the blues. Yet, some 50 miles east of this place, the eyes are rested and relieved from burning, barren hills, and are allowed to look upon broad fields and beautiful homes which gradually improve and grow more pleasing as you draw nearer to this, the Queen City of the Southwest. And when here you are surrounded by a fertile country in every direction. Still, the further west you travel, till into Kansas, the surface becomes more level and the soil more fertile, when the very apex of this world's fertility has been found, Southeast Missouri, perhaps, excepted.

Of the more important towns we passed through we will mention first, Pacific. Noted for its glass and stone, and once as having been the terminus of the "Frisco Line." Has about 2000 inhabitants and presents quite an enterprising appearance.

Rolla, the seat of the State School of Mines, is a flourishing town of about 3,000 inhabitants. We noticed a very large hotel, several mills, other manufacturing, the usual number of business houses, a number of churches and many nice residences, but it did not show the proper amount of enterprise about its streets and public places.

Lebanon, a town of 3,000 people, seemed to be a manufacturing point of considerable importance, yet we would think that rents were low, owing to the many vacant houses that we observed. Has some very nice residences, and its streets looked to be in a better condition than those of Rolla.

Marshfield, of cyclone fame, is a very pretty town notwithstanding having been almost entirely swept away by a cyclone a few years ago. She has all the industries in common with a town of 3,000. Has a number of beautiful churches, and excels her more fortunate sister towns, Rolla and Lebanon, in the way of nice streets, and many inviting homes attract the eye of the passer by.

There are several other towns that we might mention and did intend to, but this makes our article long enough. Will give you for your next issue a descriptive article of this beautiful little city.

Wishing the REGISTER and all her good people a prosperous future, we are Very Truly,

FELIX.

Fire at Poplar Bluff.

From the Engineer, Extra.  
At little past 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning fire was discovered in the back part of Wm. Dilley's restaurant. How it originated there we at this hour are unable to learn. The building being of wood and right in the midst of a row of wooden buildings, it was plain to be seen, as soon as it was discovered that it would be impossible to extinguish the flames here, that the whole of junction house row was bound to go. The fire soon spread, leaping in both directions. Wm.'s restaurant on the south was soon communicated with, and then L. F. Quinn's drug store on the north began blazing in a frightful manner. Going south the flames rapidly eat their way through May's restaurant and caught on to

L. F. QUINN'S DRUG STORE.  
This building was a two-story frame, the up-stairs being unoccupied but furnished. A slight breeze only was stirring, but the house being almost jam up to the

JUNCTION HOUSE.  
that large three-story frame building, was soon rolling in flame. The progress of the fire was here stopped for a short time only, as the

FREIGHT DEPOT  
was soon burning vigorously. Fortunately not much freight, on account of the strike, of course, was in the building, but Roadmaster Roger's office was situated therein. His papers and all other valuables were taken out in time, placed in a box car, and hastily drawn away. The little building yet on the south side of this, in which was the Car Accountant's office, and in which, also, was kept the telegraph batteries. Everything was saved, here, but a few batteries.

THE FIRE GOING NORTH  
soon communicated with a large, recently placed building occupied by BABCOCK & RANDALL as a grocery and general merchandise store. The fire here made great headway, leaping and crashing and crackling in high glee over the destruction being wrought.

THE PERKINS HOUSE,  
a large two-story frame also, being built close up to Babcock & Randall's was also soon ablaze and burning with great rapidity. And the raging flames, roaring hilariously, leaped across the street, despite the fierce battle waged against it by numerous brave men

with the scanty means afforded them, were making havoc of

THE PERKINS HOUSE,  
another commodious two-story frame building. Only by heroic efforts on the part of the willing workers and a providentially favorable drift of wind Circuit Clerk Ferguson's elegant dwelling was saved.

CHAS. GIESE'S  
tailoring establishment, opposite the Gifford House and next to the Perkins House, was soon a mass of seething, rolling flames. And here, after the complete demolition of

ELEVEN HOUSES,  
the fire fiend was forced to succumb. The city was first alarmed by the protracted whistling of two or three engines which stood in the yard, awaiting the arrival of passenger trains. The lateness of the hour of course made it impossible to be at the scene of destruction in a short space of time, and the flames had made great headway before a sufficient number of people were on the grounds to engage in the rescue. And the buildings being all of wood and built close together the flames had full scope in which to display their power. But within ten minutes of the first alarm probably

FIVE HUNDRED MEN  
were on the spot, ready and willing to do all in their power toward the saving of life and property.

A considerable portion of the stock of Babcock & Randall was saved, we believe, and part of the stock of Quinn's drug store was packed out of the middle of the street. Furniture and carpets from the Junction House were hustled out in great shape, while L. F. Quinn's saloon stock was almost completely ruined. From the Perkins House probably the greater amount of the furniture was carried away from the fire, and Mr. Perkins, the proprietor, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks

HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT  
by friends. Charlie Giese's saved the greater part of his stock also. At the Gifford House a large amount of plunder, but probably only about one-third of the furniture, was saved.

DR. A. S. PRINCE,  
DENTIST,  
Ironton, Missouri.

PRINCE'S professional services to the people of this section will be found at all times at his office, and will give prompt attention to the demands of his patrons.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Robert Newell, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Mrs. Isabella Newell, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1886.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. ISABELLA NEWELL, Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration, on the Estate of Louis Merlo, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 14th day of March, 1886, by the Probate Court of Iron county Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. J. T. AKE, Administrator.

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Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, N. C. Griffith and Frances H. R. Griffith, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 17th day of April, 1878, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in Book "C" at pages 436 and 437, did convey to H. P. Russell, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter in section thirty-three, township 34, north, of range four east. In which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, it is provided in and by the terms of said deed of trust, that in case of absence, death, or refusal to act of the above mentioned trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron county, Missouri, may act in lieu of and perform the duties and powers delegated to said trustee in and by the terms of said deed of trust; and whereas, the said trustee being now deceased; and whereas default having been made in the payment of said note, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holders of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff, will, on

Tuesday, April 13th, 1886, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate above described to satisfy said note, interest, and expenses of said sale.

S. E. BUFFORD,  
Sheriff and Trustee.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of S. A. Reburn, deceased, that I, Jos. A. Reburn, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in May next—namely, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1886.

JOSEPH A. REBURN, Executor.

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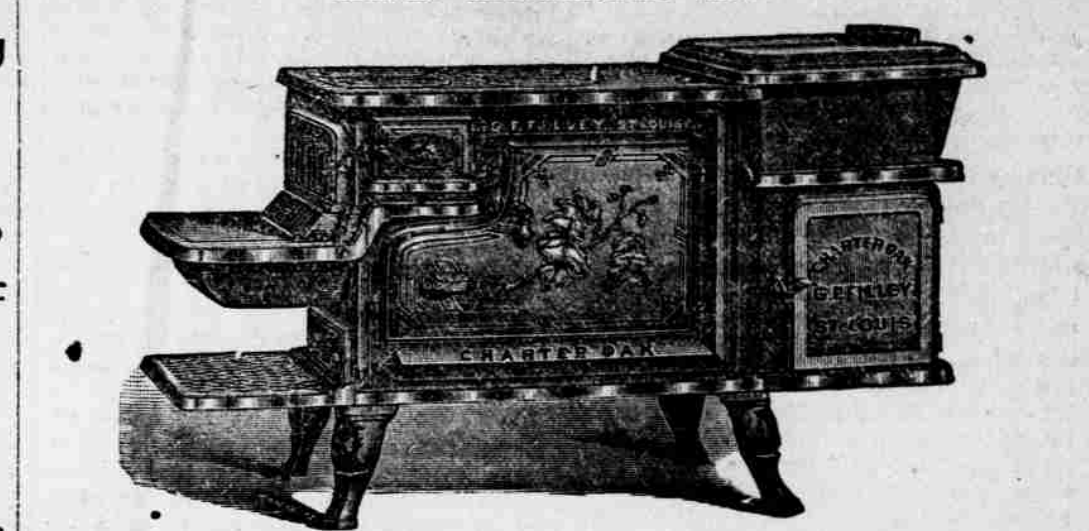


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